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sometimes left off inadvertently.

—Weather forecast for South  
Carolina: Fair Friday; warmer  
north portion; Saturday partly  
cloudy.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1914.

The Fortner bill promises to be-  
come an issue in the senatorial cam-  
paign and the tolls exemption in the  
congressional.

Universal education is good, but  
compulsory education is better.  
Why are the candidates so afraid  
to make the latter an issue?

The Kershaw Era is urging an-  
other Fourth of July celebration.  
If the plan materializes, we hope the  
occasion will be both safe and sane.

"To oppose compulsory school at-  
tendance is to advocate compulsory  
ignorance of some of the people,"  
says The State.

Running for office seems to be  
the favorite summer pastime in  
South Carolina. Have you publish-  
ed your platform and planned your  
campaign?

Let all other citizens, besides  
those connected with the Junior  
Order, follow their example in tak-  
ing a decided stand against the illicit  
sale of liquor in the town and  
county.

When he thinks of how easy it is  
to fool the "dear people," our aver-  
age politician, in opposing compul-  
sory education, is doubtless remind-  
ed of the familiar quotation, "Where  
ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be  
wise."

The Spartanburg Herald offers  
this tip to spring cleaners, which we  
cheerfully pass on to our town and  
its citizens: "Clean up the front  
yard and clean up the back; don't  
leave a bit of dirt in any corner or  
crack."

Some over-zealous editors are  
warning their readers of the evils  
and dangers of the tango, citing the  
fate of the Connecticut man, who  
dropped dead while celebrating his  
one hundred and second birthday by  
dancing this "highly improper  
dance." The exercise was rather  
strenuous for one of his advanced  
years, but there's no fool like an old  
fool.

Some men, unable to decide upon  
which candidate to support, are so  
afraid of heeding what the news-  
papers say, that they let certain of  
these candidates decide the matter  
for them. The newspapers, of  
course, are working for an office,  
while the candidates are thinking  
only of the "dear people."

In proper sanitary provisions our  
town is sadly lacking. It is a great  
handicap for citizens careful of their  
own premises, to have their health  
menaced by dirty lots and stagnant  
waste water. When, if ever, are  
the town authorities going to help  
our people swat the fly by cleaning  
up such places?

Those who were disposed to criti-  
cize President Wilson for his policy  
of "watchful waiting" in regard to  
the crisis in Mexico, will, if honest,  
cease their criticisms, now that he  
has brought Huerta to the realiza-  
tion that there is a point beyond  
which he cannot go. The President  
while averse to plunging this coun-  
try into a bloody war with Mexico,  
will not suffer the honor of the  
United States to be tarnished.

MAKE IT COMPULSORY.

Almost everybody we have ever  
known is possessed of some pet  
scheme or hobby, fad or fancy in  
many cases perhaps, but in others a  
strong conviction, which so far out-  
ranks in importance any of the  
minor considerations of life, that the  
mind constantly dwells upon it to  
the extent that many people call the  
rider of such a hobby "one-ideal," or  
more commonly, a "crank." Our  
readers are perhaps, aware that we,  
too, have a hobby, one that we hope  
is held in common with them, for  
when our idea comes to be shared  
generally by the people of this coun-  
ty and state, we will be a happier, be-  
cause we are a wiser, people.

We doubt not that you have guess-  
ed already, this subject which claims  
our first and most serious considera-  
tion. If you have not, let us tell  
you here and now, it is education,  
compulsory education, if you please,  
for to become universal, education  
must be compulsory. The lack of  
legislation compelling the attendance  
upon school of all children of school  
age, will not work hardships, but  
rather will bring blessings untold,  
not only to the actual beneficiaries,  
the boys and girls themselves, but  
also to their parents, who will have  
made sacrifices in order to give their  
children the advantage an education  
Some, perhaps, will argue that  
compulsion is both unnecessary and  
undemocratic, that it is interfering  
with the individual liberties of men  
and women. They may contend that  
parents are the best judges of what  
is best for their children. They  
should be, as a matter of course, but  
are they—always? We know that  
they are not in many cases. And  
we know that South Carolina, one of  
the six states in the Union without  
some form of compulsory education  
law, is next to the lowest in the  
scale of literacy.

Are our people to remain thus  
ignorant or will they rise and shake  
off their bondage? It remains with  
the people themselves.  
They can win freedom if they will,  
but will they? Not if they listen to  
their loud-mouthed friends, the  
demagogues, who always bring in the  
"nigger" scare to hold them back.  
They have already worn threadbare  
the argument that compulsory educa-  
tion will endanger white supremacy,  
which danger is, if the people would  
but see it, a reflection upon the in-  
telligence of the white man whose  
voet they are seeking. Those who are  
best informed in regard to education-  
al conditions, tell us that negroes do  
not have to be forced to attend  
school, but go willingly, because  
they want an education. They  
know that ignorance is what has  
kept their race from progress in the  
past and are determined to equip  
themselves for the future. Compul-  
sory education, we argue, is not  
necessary for the negro, for he will  
get an education without it, but it  
is necessary for the white race,  
which, though far superior in natu-  
ral intelligence, is lacking in ambi-  
tion to gain what education alone  
will give it. Since the pride of the  
Caucasian will not always lead him  
to educate himself and his offspring,  
thus making certain his leadership,  
then we contend that legislation is  
necessary. The negro scare is no  
argument against compulsory edu-  
cation, but is strong argument in  
favor of it.

They love to discuss it, too, the  
demagogues and politicians. They  
want to excite every man with a  
vote, frighten him into believing that  
with compulsory education the negro  
will outstrip him, when in reality  
they fear enlightenment for purely  
selfish reasons. When the people  
become educated they can think for  
themselves and will reason wisely  
that he who would keep them in  
darkness is not their friend as he  
would have them think he is.

Then for the sake of those whom  
the aspirants for office would fool  
again this summer, we are asking  
that you help us. Tell them that  
the man who opposes compulsory  
education is doing so with the de-  
liberate purpose of keeping the  
masses in ignorance. Bid them  
listen rather to him who would bring  
them out of darkness into light, out  
of the bondage of ignorance into the  
glorious freedom which education  
alone can give.

The News is in hearty sympathy  
with the resolutions looking to the  
stamping out of blind tigers in Lan-  
caster county, adopted by Lancaster  
Council, No. 38, Junior Order United  
American Mechanics, published  
elsewhere in this issue, and we hope  
that every council in the county will  
take similar action. Such action by  
the Juniors should unquestionably  
begin the crystallization of public  
sentiment against the liquor evil,  
as well as other evils which  
follow in its train. The crime of  
lawlessness which is, unfortunat-  
ly, so prevalent in the state is  
traceable, in large measure, to the  
illicit sale of liquor.

COUNTY NEWS

BUFORD.

Special to The News.  
Buford, April 16.—Remember Buf-  
ord school will close Friday night,  
April 24th.

Miss Lillie Usher spent Monday  
night at the home of Mr. P. G. Tay-  
lor's.

Mrs. P. A. Parker is spending the  
week with her son, Mr. B. L. Parker,  
of the Antioch section, whose little  
son, Broughton, is very ill.

The egg hunt at Bethlehem  
church was quite a success, a profit  
of \$4.40 was realized for the Sun-  
day school.

Miss Leroy Taylor spent Saturday  
night with Miss Beulah Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parker spent  
Sunday in the Antioch section.

We are very glad to see Mr. A. N.  
Funderburk getting along so nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Usher spent  
Tuesday night in Dixie, where they  
went to see the former's sister, Miss  
Beulah Usher, who has been very ill.

Messrs. G. W. Knight and Leslie  
Taylor spent Tuesday in Dixie.

Mrs. Adeline Funderburk has been  
staying awhile at Mr. D. A. Funder-  
burk's.

LONGSVILLE.

Special to The News.

Longville, April 15.—There was  
an Easter egg hunt given at the home  
of Mr. Talmage Faulkenberry Sat-  
urday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large  
crowd gathered, about 75 present  
and 186 eggs were hid. The little  
children did enjoy hunting them, all  
were found and brought back and  
served at picnic with cake and af-  
terward candy was served. The Easter  
bonnet was won by Mrs. P. E. Black-  
mon and Mrs. E. A. Sims. A prize  
was given to the one finding the  
greatest number and the smallest.  
Otho Faulkenberry won the prize  
for the greatest number; he found  
19. The balance of the evening was  
spent in playing, the little folks will  
long remember the grand time they  
had Easter.

CASKEYS.

Special to The News.

Caskeys, April 15.—Mrs. W. J.  
Hammond gave the children of our  
section an egg hunt Saturday eve-  
ning at Mrs. W. C. Neely's. After  
the little ones tired of hunting eggs,  
refreshments were served by Mrs.  
Hammond and Mrs. Neely.

Mr. E. W. Hammond has built a  
nice house in the suburbs of Heath  
Springs, and moved there so he can  
engage in farming.

Mr. J. C. Craig and family of Lan-  
caster visited friends of this section  
Sunday evening.

We are glad to see Mr. T. K. Cun-  
ningham driving his fine horse  
around again.

Master Wilbur Hammond visited  
friends at Heath Springs last week.  
He was accompanied home by little  
Martha Hammond, who will spend a  
while with her grandfather.

Our school, taught by Miss Effie  
Culp, is doing fine. We feel sure  
as we are having a nine-months'  
as we are having a nine-months'  
school.

Miss Ruby Crenshaw spent Easter

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Crenshaw.

Farmers are glad to see some fine  
weather, and are making good use  
of it.

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, April 14.—Mission  
Day was observed by the Baptist  
Sunday school with appropriate ex-  
ercises Sunday night. The collection  
for home and foreign missions  
amounted to \$50.00.

Messrs. Jesse Mobley, R. P. Mob-  
ley, Coke Bridges and J. W. H.  
Dykes were given the third degree  
at a regular communication of Bar-  
ron Lodge, No. 261, A. F. M., Friday  
night.

Miss Anna Bennett has just return-  
ed from a month's visit to her great  
uncle, Mr. Horace Bennett, at Gains-  
ville, Fla. She reports a delightful  
trip.

Mr. A. Beaver and his daughter,  
Mrs. W. F. Crenshaw, are spending  
the week with relatives in Rock Hill.

Misses Susie Bridges of Coker  
College and Lucy Bowers of Win-  
throp were among those who came  
home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Jessie Bell Ballard of Rock  
Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Fraser  
McMackin, last week.

Messrs. Lewis and Andrew Cau-  
then and J. A. Bridges went to  
Bishopville, Friday to attend the fu-  
neral of their brother-in-law, Mr.  
Tiller, who died suddenly there the  
previous day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cauhen motored  
to Lancaster Sunday afternoon to  
see their daughter, Mrs. Elmer  
Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn spent  
Sunday with their daughter, Mrs.  
Cora Bailey, at Jones' Cross Roads.

Children's Day exercises were ob-  
served by the Methodist Sunday  
school Sunday morning.

Misses Flossie, Tweedy and Maud  
Crenshaw, Effie and Beulah Lingle  
of Lancaster spent Sunday in Heath  
Spring.

Mr. Carl Horton of Kershaw  
visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Bennett, who has  
been in the Rock Hill Infirmary  
several days, is expected home this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mackey and  
children of Lancaster were guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter Sun-  
day.

Mrs. H. P. Mobley has been sick  
for the past few days.

Mr. Elmer Bailey of Lancaster  
visited friends here Sunday.

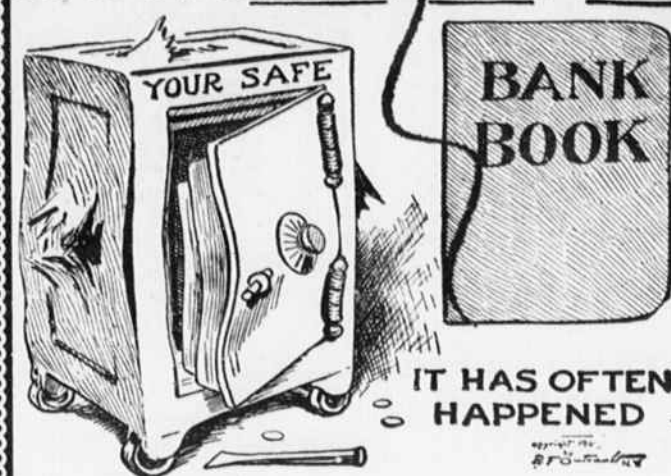
Mr. Bruce Williams of Lancaster  
visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Jones has a position with  
the Enterprise Mercantile Company.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.  
D. Caston Friday, April 10.

Check Your April Cough.  
Thawing frosts and April rains  
chill you to the very marrow, you  
catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed  
—You are feverish—Cough contin-  
ually and feel miserable—You need  
Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes  
inflamed and irritated throat and  
lungs, stops cough, your head clears  
up, fever leaves, and you feel fine.

Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner,  
Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough  
after doctor's treatment and all other  
remedies failed. Relief or money  
back. Pleasant—Children like it.  
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your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica  
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considerable damage; at the same time a WIND  
STORM was raging and destroyed several tenant  
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R. T. BEATY, Jr., Agent at the Farmers  
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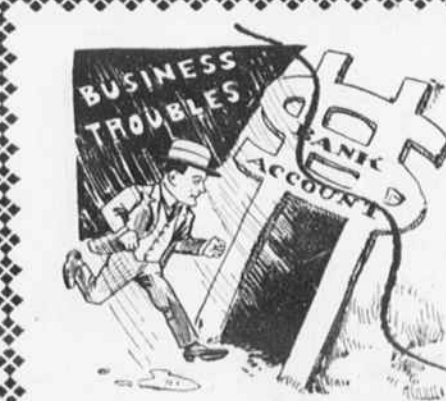
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sirable security and do a general banking business on fair terms.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY,  
located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business March 4th 1914.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Dis- counts.....\$111,144.65	Capital Stock Paid In.....\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,726.97	Surplus Fund.....1,500.00
Furniture and Fix- tures.....2,875.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex- penses and Taxes Paid.....6,994.71
Due from Banks and Bankers.....11,332.22	Individual Deposits Subject to Check, 50,643.79
Currency.....3,025.00	Time Certificates of Deposit.....21,540.39
Gold.....1,005.00	Certified Checks.....1,453.74
Silver and Other Minor Coin.....740.35	Cashier's Checks.....\$1.31
Checks and Cash Items.....314.75	
Total.....\$132,163.94	Total.....\$132,163.94

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Lancaster—ss.

Before me came W. H. Milten, Cashier of the above named bank,  
who, upon being duly sworn, said that the above and foregoing  
statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books  
of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March 1914.  
W. P. ROBINSON, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. T. Gregory, W. P. Bennett, A. B. Ferguson,  
Directors.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

W. T. GREGORY, President W. H. MILLEN, Cashier.  
R. T. BEATY, Jr., Assistant Cashier.